

Cowbridge School Newsletter



This week at Cowbridge School ...

At the end of very busy half term, we were privileged to welcome two distinguished scientists from Arup, a global engineering consultancy currently spearheading the regeneration of the Aberthaw Power Station site. Courtney Garbutt, an engineering geologist, and Maura Burns Zaragoza, an ecologist, spent time with our Year 9, 10, and 13 Geology students. They provided fascinating insights into the complexities of regenerating brownfield industrial sites and highlighted the diverse career pathways available within ground engineering. Our students took full advantage of the Q&A session, asking searching questions about the essential skills required for the field and even the potential impact of AI on geological professions. It was an invaluable opportunity for our geologists to see how their studies translate into impactful, green-energy careers.

In the expressive arts, we are delighted to announce that we are participating in the Royal

Academy's "Young Artists' Summer Show." This is a prestigious national platform, and we invite pupils to submit original artwork in any medium of their choice. This competition is a wonderful way for students to explore their personal creativity and express their unique ideas. Please note that each entry must be accompanied by a short artist's statement (maximum 80 words). We encourage all aspiring artists to visit the Art Department for further details and support with their submissions.

Looking ahead to our school calendar, we are already greatly looking forward to the Noson Lawen concert on 26 February. This evening promises to be a wonderful celebration of our students' talents and our shared cultural heritage.

*Have a lovely
half term!*

Click on the links below to take you to information about what's happening at Cowbridge School.

[January Artist of the Month](#)

[Careers Wales Apprenticeships](#)

[Noson Lawen Tickets](#)

[Extra Curricular](#)

[Lower School News](#)

[School Calendar](#)